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Offices of the Corporation,
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Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

To Let.

TO BE LET.

THAT Portion of No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, known as "THE MEDICAL HALL."

For particulars, apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, May 17, 1878. jcl7

TO LET.

THE MIDDLE FLOOR of No. 20, PRATA CENTRAL, consisting of 4 Rooms, Comptroller's and Boy's Room, Cook House, &c.

For particulars, apply to
W. B. SPRATT & Co.
Hongkong, May 16, 1878. my80

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April next.

Three Offices, in Club Chambers.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.
Houses No. 2, and 3, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET.

SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT BUNGALOW on SHAMSHAN, in Canton. Possession from 25th May.
Apply to
AHMEDBOY HABIBBOY.
Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit HONGKONG, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.
Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRON'S FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp.
COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS.
SETS of GARDENING UTENSILS.
GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.
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METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, in strong Leather Cases.
SPIRIT LEVELS, HAMMERS.
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SAILORS' SEWING and ROPING PALMS.
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LETTER SCALES.
STATIONERY of ALL KINDS.
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QUILL PEN-MAKING MACHINES.
UNDERWOOD'S BLACK WRITING INK. MAUVE INK.
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CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE, and

HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c.
BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.
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Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

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Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR.
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ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.
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BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).
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Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., LIMITED, East Point, Hongkong.

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BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.
Apply to
BATTLES & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

FOR SALE.

THE 90 A 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO," 915 Tons Register (1426 Tons Gross).
For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board.
Hongkong, May 4, 1878. jcl4

SMALL COALS.

SMALL COALS of Excellent Quality for STEAM BOILERS and SMITH WORK are FOR SALE at the KELUNG COLLIERY. Offers are invited.
Address: Official Colliery Yamen, Kelung, Formosa.
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A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN FITZEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.
Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.
To be had from MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KERRY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ICE CHESTS, THE LATEST AMERICAN IMPROVEMENT.
ICE PAILS, Plates and Tongs.
AMERICAN PORCELAIN-LINED ICE PITCHERS.
POCKET THERMOMETERS, which only 12 OUNCES.
AUTOMATIC UMBRELLAS.
The New BROWN and BLACK FELT HATS.
Summer STRAW HATS.
FORD'S EUREKA SHIRTS, COLLARS ATTACHED.
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NEW STYLES in FRENCH BRACES.
Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, \$9.50 per Box of 500.
AIR CUSHIONS and BEDS.
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FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES.
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Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

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UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS, and BONNETS.
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Fine WHITE FLANNELS, made specially for Summer Wear.
Fine INDIA LONG CLOTHS.
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DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road, and Stanley Street. [my24]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.
THE DEPARTURE of the Company's Steamer "CITY OF PEKING" is unavoidably POSTPONED until further notice.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 20, 1878. my27

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE S. S. "BELGIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via YOKOHAMA, on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 p.m., instead of at the time previously notified.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, May 20, 1878. my23

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

SHIPPERS of PARCELS are notified that, hereafter NO PARCELS will be Received at the Company's Office on the days of Sailing of Steamers.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, May 20, 1878. my25

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
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PRINCIPAL OFFICE.

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Assets.....\$31,700,000
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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.
For full information and particulars, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 31, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

VOLUNTEERS are earnestly requested to Enrol themselves on the LIST of this SOCIETY, as the TYPHOON SEASON is at hand and more Working Members are necessary.
Kindly send Name and address to the HONORARY SECRETARY.
F. W. BARFF,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
(Blue Serge Shirt, Helmet and Life Belt supplied Free of Charge.)
Hongkong, May 17, 1878. my31

HIS IMPERIAL RUSSIAN MAJESTY'S CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THE Shipping is hereby notified that Torpedoes have been placed at the entrance of the port of Wladivostok (in the Littoral province of Eastern Siberia), and that Vessels, previous to entering said port must apply on board the Guardship, which is stationed outside, for an officer, who will pilot them through the dangers.

WM. REINERS, Consul.
Hongkong, May 8, 1878. jcl6

DEVOE'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the packages, and the words "DEVOE MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVON MANUFACTURING Co., 80 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, U. S. A. [j11]

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN accordance with the Articles of Association, the FIRST MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Undersigned at 3 p.m., on TUESDAY, 28th Instant.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, May 17, 1878. my23

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO AND TAMSUI.
The Steamship "TAIWAN," Captain M. YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFAIK & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1878. my22

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish Steamer "SORSOGON," LOPEZ, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.
The Steamship "EGEAN," is shortly expected from Singapore, and will be despatched as above.
For Freight, &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 16, 1878. my28

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE (DIRECT.)
Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.

The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "COELEN," due here on the 28th Instant, will load New Teas at Foochow as above, and receive prompt despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to Messrs RUSSELL & Co., FOOCHOW, Or, GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Company's Steamship "VOLGA," Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.
H. DU POUY, Agent.
Hongkong, May 18, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Company's Steamship "YANG-TSE," Commandant RAPATZ, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.
H. DU POUY, Agent.
Hongkong, May 18, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR HONOLULU.
The A 1 American Bark "FRANK MARION," ELDRIDGE, Master, will load for the above Port, and have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 15, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 American Ship "GREAT ADMIRAL," BENJ. THOMPSON, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will be despatched to the above port on June 6th.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 15, 1878. jcl6

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 American Ship "TITAN," B. F. BERRY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 20, 1878. jcl8

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.)
The A 1 British Bark "HELENS," INNES, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, May 17, 1878. jcl7

FOR LONDON.
The A 1 British Bark "DEYANA," W. MAY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, May 1, 1878. tl

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON," COLBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 American Bark "P. J. CARLETON," AMESBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

FOR LONDON.
The A 1 American ship "ELIANO," BARNABY, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 27th May, 1878, at Noon, on the Premises,—

ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated near the No. 2 Police Station, East Point, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 483, Containing 5,000 Square Feet, together with the 6 Houses Built thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser, and the property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, May 15, 1878. my27

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 27th May, 1878, at 12.30 p.m., on the Premises,—

ALL those PIECES or PARCELS OF GROUND, situated in Fook-hing Lane, Jardine's Bazaar, East Point, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 317, 319, 458, 459, and 460.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser, and the property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, May 16, 1878. my27

TO BE SOLD.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, — ON — the 1st June, 1878, BY

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.
LOT No. 20, with all the BUILDINGS erected on it, known as "THE GRAND HOTEL," which meanwhile will be carried on, On Account of the Concerned.

And also, ON THE SAME DAY, ALL THE FURNITURE & EFFECTS Belonging to the same.

For Particulars, apply to the Auctioneers, BOURN & Co.
Yokohama, May 4, 1878. my24

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, JR., in This Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong and Foochow,
May 1, 1878. jol

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, March 8, 1878. s08

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. M. S. GUBBAY in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1877.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Shanghai, May 11, 1878. my29

NOTICE.
THE Interest of the late JOHN GURNEY FRY in our Firm CEASED on the 30th ultimo.
SILVERLOCK & Co.
Foomchow, May 1, 1878. my22

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr. JOHN G. PURDON and Mr. HENRY W. DAVIS in HONGKONG and CANTON, under the Style of PURDON & Co., is This Day DISSOLVED by mutual consent; either Partner will sign in liquidation, and the Business will be carried on by Mr. H. W. DAVIS under the Style of DAVIS & Co. PURDON & Co.
China, April 30, 1878.

MR. HENRY W. DAVIS retires from, and his Interest and Responsibility CEASED in our Firm at Foomchow from the 30th ultimo; and Messrs JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND and EDWARD P. YEHAGUE are admitted PARTNERS therein from This Date.
PURDON & Co.
China, May 1, 1878.

MR. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is This Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.
MAITLAND & Co.
Shanghai, May 1, 1878.

MR. CHARLES COLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procurator at Foomchow.
PURDON & Co.
Foomchow, May 1, 1878. jol3

NOTICE.
MR. GUSTAV FISCHER has been duly authorized to sign our Firm by procurator from This Date.
E. MEYER & Co.
Tientsin, May 1, 1878. my22

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of the Underigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tse Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debt prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.
CHUN AYIN.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.
IN Reference to the above, the Underigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under his new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.
KONG CHIM.
Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
R. DU POUEY, Agent.

Ex "Iravaddy,"
K (in diamond) 615/24 Order, 1 from 10 cases Woreeds, London.
Ex "Tigre,"
LOF 19, Mr. Schneider, 1 case 1 from Fire Arms, M'fles.
Ex "Sindh,"

Ex "Iravaddy,"
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Historian* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1878. my27

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *CITY OF PEKING*, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Company at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 15, 1878. my22

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Madras*, from Manila, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Underigned at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 17, 1878. my24

Intimations.
AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The above has the pleasure to inform his numerous Customers and the Public of Hongkong, that his Photographic Establishment is removed to the Newly-erected Commercial Building in Queen's Road Central, next to Messrs SANTEE & Co.'s.
Hongkong, April 29, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, British barque, Captain A. McIntyre.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May.—Melchers & Co.
H. G. JOHNSON, American barque, Capt. Isaac N. Colby.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
CREYLON, American barque, Captain Edward Kelly.—Olyphant & Co.

AMERICA, British steamer, Captain J. Graham.—Bryce & Co.
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IPHIGENIA, German barque, Captain G. Green.—Wielor & Co.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet *Tigre* will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Madras, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—
Friday, 24th Instant.—
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.
Saturday, 25th Instant.—
7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters closes.
11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely.
Hongkong, May 11, 1878. my28

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—
The English Contract Packet *Lombardy* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 1st June.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—
Friday, 31st May.—
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.
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11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindley, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, till
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Hongkong, May 29, 1878. jol

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—
For SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO, AND TAMSUI.—
Per *Taiwan*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified.
For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.—
Per *City of Peking* is postponed till further notice.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.
21st MAY, 1878.
IN Consequence of the inclemency of the Weather the PARADE ordered for TO-MORROW is POSTPONED until 5.30 o'clock TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.
The following Posting of Members to BATTERIES, &c., is published for information.
The Regimental Number of each Volunteer is also published.

AMAR, Tailor, has received instructions to provide each Volunteer Artilleryman with a White Smock in addition to the Blue Serge one.

T. C. DEMPSTER, Captain 28th Regt., Commandant.

"A" BATTERY—ARTILLERY.
No. Regt. No. Name.
1 2 Alford, E. F.
2 3 Alford, E. G.
3 4 Ball, W.
4 5 Blackwell, R.
5 6 Bayne, G.
6 7 Bevis, H. M.
7 8 Boffey, W.
8 9 Coxon, A.
9 10 Chater, C. P.
10 11 Cheyne, A.
11 12 Chater, J. T.
12 13 Cleaver, J.
13 14 Danby, W.
14 15 Darby, W. H. F.
15 16 Duman, W.
16 17 Denny, H. L.
17 18 Edwards, W. C.
18 19 Falconer, M.
19 20 German, J.
20 21 Goldsmith, B.
21 22 Heaton, A. McG.
22 23 Hughes, E. J.
23 24 Hughes, S.
24 25 Hughes, W. K.
25 26 James, E. G.
26 27 Jensen, Carl.
27 28 King, G.
28 29 Lewis, A. J. (trumpeter)
29 30 Loxley, W. R.
30 31 Legge, W.
31 32 Machado, F.
32 33 McTavish, J. W.
33 34 McCallum, J.
34 35 Melby, P. E. H.
35 36 McKimsey, W.
36 37 Murray, A. T. R.
37 38 Morrison, J. K.
38 39 Mossely, J. A.
39 40 Orley, G.
40 41 Parker, J.
41 42 Ross, W.
42 43 Sampson, J.
43 44 Schmidt, J. W.
44 45 Shaw, J. Y. V.
45 46 Silva, J. A.
46 47 Tomlin, G. L. Jun.
47 48 Travers, A. K.
48 49 Travers, D. C.
49 50 Watts, W.
50 51 Wilson, W.
51 52 Wolters, A.
52 53 Wright, J.

"B" BATTERY—ARTILLERY.
No. Regt. No. Name.
1 22 Algar, A.
2 23 Alves, P. M.
3 24 Arthur, W. M. B.
4 25 Barff, F. W.
5 26 Barretto, L.
6 27 Barretto, T. J.
7 28 Bastos, J. M.
8 29 Beale, J.
9 30 Burnie, E.
10 31 Caldwell, G. A.
11 32 Cohen, H.
12 33 Cope, S.
13 34 Cox, G. C.
14 35 Duggan, C. W.
15 36 Dunn, W. E. H.
16 37 Falconer, J.
17 38 Fisher, E.
18 39 Francis, J. J.
19 40 Genger, P. W.
20 41 Goulbourn, W.
21 42 Grant, J.
22 43 Guedes, J. M.
23 44 Gutteres, A. P.
24 45 Haden, C. S.
25 46 Hanlon, J. M.
26 47 Hazelland, F. A.
27 48 Hetherington, T.
28 49 Keating, J.
29 50 Lobato, F. A.
30 51 McDonald, J. R.
31 52 Mackay, J.
32 53 Marks, L.
33 54 McLeod, E.
34 55 Mody, H. N.
35 56 Moscoppe, W. H.
36 57 Neale, S. E.
37 58 Noronha, H. S.
38 59 Peters, A. E.
39 60 Rangel, J.
40 61 Reddie, A. C.
41 62 Rowland, T.
42 63 Sanderson, T.
43 64 Sorabjee, J.
44 65 Townsend, G. H.
45 66 Vale, J. H.
46 67 Wagner, O.
47 68 Wasserman, G.
48 69 Williamson, T. G.
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50 71 Wingrove, G. W.
51 72 Woolnough, H. C. A.
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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

DEATH.
Suddenly, at Shanghai, on the 16th May, EDWARD COE TAYLOR, Esq., Commissioner of Customs and Statistical Secretary, I. M. Customs, Shanghai, aged 38.

THE CHINA MAIL.
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1878.

In another column we print the translation of an interesting proclamation by the Viceroy and Governor of Canton calling upon the local authorities in the province to raise volunteer bands for the preservation of order and the security of property in their respective districts.

The province of Kwang-tung has lately been the scene of many disturbances and insurrectionary movements arising not so much from any inherent disloyalty in the people as from insupportable want—the keen pangs of hunger, and the vital necessity for appeasing them, if not by gentle and fair means, then by robbery and violence, even in its worst forms.

Accounts of lawless risings of this nature have again and again appeared in the *China Mail* during the last few months, and only on Saturday we announced the execution of one of the chief leaders of the insurrectionary movement in the Tsing Yuen district. The unfortunate man suffered the terrible death which the law of China provides for those guilty of sedition or parricide, that by the *long-chai* or slicing process. It was in the Tsing Yuen district, we believe, where

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
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STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
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ON SATURDAY, the 25th May, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. **TIGRE**, Commandant LORMIER, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPORE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Passengers until 3 p.m. on the 24th May, 1878. (Passengers are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 16, 1878. my25

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ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be dispatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 27th May, at 5 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Consignation is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 26th May. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to Officers of the Army and Navy and to Members of the Civil and Consular Services.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, May 20, 1878. my27



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London direct.

Also, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship **COMBARDY**, Captain J. ORMAT, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 1st June, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 18, 1878. jol

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Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, and MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

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Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collectors of Customs at San Francisco.

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Informations.

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PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

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Discount 20%
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, April 20th, 1878.
NEW SHARE CERTIFICATES, in exchange for the Existing Ones, will be issued to Shareholders of record on the 15th May next.

It is requested that Shareholders will send in their Present Certificates as soon as possible after that date, and that those who have not yet signed the Deed of Settlement will do so without delay.

By Order of the Directors,
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(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

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INSURANCES.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....104,000
Total Capital and accumulations this date.....Tls. 754,000

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. P. EVANS, Esq., O. LUCAS, Esq.,
O. KREWS, Esq., W. MEYERINE, Esq.

Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.

AGENCIES in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1878. ocl

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
Ho SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SING, of Lai Hing Fung, Merchant.
CHEUNG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on GOODS stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

ROSLAND, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 28, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

ROSLAND, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor apt.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Altona.....	2 h	Müller	Ger. str.	1179	May 9	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Shanghai	Ab'doon Dock
America.....	2 h	Graham	Brit. str.	563	May 13	Birley & Co.	.....	For Sale
Amoy.....	5 c	Drewes	Brit. str.	814	May 21	Stiemssen & Co.	Canton	To-day
Argentine.....	8 c	Barnett	Brit. str.	915	April 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	For Sale
Bellona.....	4 c	Ahrens	Ger. str.	789	May 21	Wm. Pustan & Co.	.....	.....
Bertha.....	8 c	Langley	Brit. str.	1420	May 7	Meyer & Co.	.....	Laid up
Bombay.....	2 h	Williams	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong	.....	Laid up
Caldora.....	5 c	Williams	Brit. str.	1303	May 11	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Y'ama & S. Folsco	Mails
Camoes.....	2 h	Tanner	Amer. str.	5079	May 9	Kwok Achong	Foochow	K'loon Dock
City of Peking.....	4 c	Wood	Brit. str.	1286	May 8	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....	.....
Cypreus.....	4 c	Haddock	Brit. str.	1239	May 19	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Dago.....	6 h	Stepan	Brit. str.	117	May 13	H. K. & W. P. Dook Co.	.....	Tug Flying
Dama.....	8 h	Holland	Brit. str.	153	May 13	H. K. & W. P. Dook Co.	.....	.....
Fatchoy.....	3 h	Humphries	Brit. str.	597	April 18	Gee Cheung Hong	.....	K'loon Dock
Fitzpatrick.....	5 c	Greig	Brit. str.	1538	April 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Yokohama	To-day
Glamis Castle.....	4 c	Wallace	Brit. str.	1201	May 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	.....
Historian.....	3 c	Weber	Dut. str.	886	May 14	Wm. Pustan & Co.	.....	.....
Kienchow.....	2 h	Green	Brit. str.	1209	May 15	Kwok Achong	Yokohama	Mails
Malacca.....	5 c	Smith	Brit. str.	678	Mar. 17	Landstein & Co.	Saloon	Cleared
Mecca.....	5 c	Morney	Brit. str.	664	May 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	To-day
Normanby.....	5 c	Ellis	Brit. str.	1328	May 12	Landstein & Co.	.....	.....
Oxfordshire.....	4 c	O. P. Jones	Brit. str.	993	May 21	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	.....
Rajasthanhar.....	3 c	Hopkins	Brit. str.	997	May 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	.....
Sea Gull.....	2 h	Smith	Brit. str.	195	May 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Sorogon.....	4 c	Lopez	Span. str.	1511	May 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Tamsui, etc.	To-morrow
State of Alabama.....	2 h	Ritchie	Brit. str.	408	May 17	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Taiwan.....	5 c	Young	Brit. str.	1000	May 21	Messageries Maritimes	.....	.....
West Steamer.....	4 c	Rolland	Fch. str.	993	May 17	Stiemssen & Co.	Halphong	.....
Zambonga.....	4 c	Ashley	Brit. str.	651	May 20	Landstein & Co.	.....	.....
Sailing Vessels								
Aldebaran.....	2 c	Cole	Brit. bge.	393	May 8	Borneo Co. Limited	.....	.....
Anna Sieben.....	4 c	Paulsen	Ger. bge.	325	April 8	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Callao	.....
Areola.....	2 c	Penery	Brit. bge.	947	April 24	Butterfield & Swire	.....	.....
August Friedrich.....	7 c	Bruhn	Ger. bge.	367	May 15	Stiemssen & Co.	.....	.....
Borneo.....	5 c	Shaw	Amer. sh.	739	April 26	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Briabane.....	3 c	Hudleston	Brit. bge.	394	April 23	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Carl Ritter.....	3 c	Täger	Ger. bge.	506	May 3	Stiemssen & Co.	.....	.....
Ceylon.....	2 c	Kelly	Amer. bge.	681	May 3	Olyphant & Co.	.....	.....
Crusader.....	4 c	Gorham	Amer. bge.	668	Mar. 14	Captain Meyer & Co.	London	Wanchai
Devana.....	2 c	May	Brit. bge.	795	April 9	Meyer & Co.	London	.....
Eleano.....	2 c	Barney	Amer. sh.	1181	Feb. 26	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu	.....
Elise.....	3 c	Pormlen	Hawa. bge.	312	Mar. 30	Wieler & Co.	Plantain	.....
Florence Nightingale.....	2 c	Molitry	Brit. bge.	464	May 13	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Saigook	.....
Formosa.....	2 c	Schweer	Ger. bge.	282	May 8	Melchers & Co.	Labuan	.....
Forward.....	7 c	Vandervord	Brit. bge.	757	April 18	Rozario & Co.	.....	.....
France B. Fay.....	4 c	Rollins	Amer. bge.	859	May 16	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Honolulu	.....
Frank Marlow.....	3 c	Eldridge	Amer. bge.	678	April 7	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Genevieve.....	3 c	Leprieux	Fch. bge.	639	May 16	Landstein & Co.	.....	.....
Golden Spar.....	2 c	Farrell	Brit. sh.	656	May 16	Meyer & Co.	San Francisco	K'loon Dock
Great Admiral.....	7 c	Thompson	Amer. sh.	1578	Aug. 16	Russell & Co.	New York	.....
H. G. Johnson.....	7 c	Colby	Amer. bge.	1081	April 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Sydney	K'loon Dock
Hans.....	2 c	Monk	Brit. str.	313	May 16	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Helena.....	2 c	Inkster	Ger. bge.	433	May 18	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Hermann.....	3 c	Schmidt	Ger. bge.	444	May 18	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Hotsapur.....	2 c	Shaw	Brit. bge.	522	April 27	Captain Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Iphigenia.....	3 c	Green	Ger. bge.	464	May 21	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Jessie Jamieson.....	7 c	West	Brit. bge.	504	May 15	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Quinhon	.....
Jessie McDonald.....	4 c	Stott	Brit. Sm. sh.	275	May 8	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Quinhon	Cleared
Johann Smidt.....	3 c	Whason	Ger. bge.	440	May 4	Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Mangerton.....	2 c	Thompson	Brit. bge.	330	May 6	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Manul.....	3 c	Spullier	Span. sch.	282	May 7	Chinese	.....	.....
North Star.....	2 c	Moore	Span. sch.	251	May 10	Captain	.....	.....
Nuevo Constante.....	1 c	Siem. sh.	Span. sch.	711	May 12	Chinese	.....	.....
Nyassa.....	2 c	Thompson	Amer. sh.	1374	Feb. 26	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
P. J. Carleton.....	4 c	Uriarte	Span. sch.	217	May 18	Remedios & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Papa.....	7 c	Garrcock	Brit. sh.	700	May 16	Butterfield & Swire	Newchwang	.....
Peri.....	3 c	Biose	Amer. bge.	986	Feb. 26	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Foochow	.....
Prosperity.....	3 c	Lührs	Ger. bge.	392	May 3	Stiemssen & Co.	.....	.....
Regulus.....	2 c	Hansen	Ger. bg.	276	May 16	Edward Schellhass & Co.	.....	.....
Rosetta McNeil.....	1 h	Regulus	Brit. bge.	476	May 10	Chinese	.....	.....
Sacramento.....	3 c	Lange	Ger. sh.	1115	May 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.	.....	.....
Sarah Nicholson.....	8 c	Brown	Amer. bge.	611	May 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Shames Crown.....	1 c	Nelson	Amer. sh.	1418	April 24	Butterfield & Swire	.....	.....
Silas Fish.....	7 c	Selkirk	Brit. sh.	433	April 14	Butterfield & Swire	.....	.....
Simetra.....	1 c	Sass	Slam. sh.	539	May 3	Tack Mee	.....	.....
Sumatra.....	2 c	Williams	Amer. bge.	702	May 12	Meyer & Co.	Manila	Cleared
Thomas Bell.....	3 c	Clough	Amer. sh.	1080	Sept. 30	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Thomas Fletcher.....	2 c	Gormaca	Span. bge.	600	Mar. 30	Russell & Co.	Wanglam	.....
Thomas Fletcher.....	4 c	Genualer	Brit. sh.	638	May 16	Captain	San Francisco	.....
Titan.....	5 c	Pondellon	Amer. bge.	845	April 8	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Wm. Phillips.....	6 c	Berry	Amer. sh.	1245	April 8	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Uzzlah.....	3 c	Healy	Am. Sm. sh.	591	May 2	Edward Schellhass & Co.	.....	.....
Vesta.....	4 c	Harnden	Brit. Sm. sh.	220	May 16	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
.....	.....	Dirks	Ger. bge.	302	April 28	Melchers & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
WHAMPOA								
Charles Mourad.....	.....	Quatresous ..	Fch. bge.	352	May 5	Landstein & Co.	Tientsin	.....
Egerla.....	.....	Johannsen ..	Ger. str.	1087	May 21	Stiemssen & Co.	.....	.....
Hail Columbia.....	.....	Brereton ..	Am. Sm. sh.	368	May 10	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Honolulu & Callao	.....
Perusia.....	.....	McKirdy ..	Bel. str.	8300	May 4	Olyphant & Co.	.....	.....
St. Anne.....	.....	Radenac ..	Fch. bg.	287	May 5	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
CANTON								
Fuyew.....	.....	Crood	Ght. str.	950	May 20	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	.....
Sestos.....	.....	Timouth ..	Brit. str.	784	May 21	Stiemssen & Co.	.....	.....
Yangtze.....	.....	Schultze ..	Brit. str.	782	May 19	Stiemssen & Co.	Ningpo & Shanghai	.....